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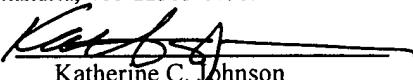
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FOR: QUENCH BOX FOR A MULTI-BED, MIXED-PHASE COCURRENT DOWNFLOW FIXED-BED REACTOR
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action dated January 31, 2006, applicant cancels rejected Claims 10, 15, and 17-19, leaving only allowed Claims 2-8, 11-14, and 16 remaining in the application.